HONGKONG, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1888.

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HONGROOM & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PURD & Co., and KELLY & Co.

RESERVE FUND,.....\$4,000,000 RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- \$ \$7,500,000 PRIETORS,....

COURT OF DIBECTORS. Chairman-Hon. JOHN BELL-IRVING. Deputy Chairman-W. H. Fonnes, Esq. C. D. BOTTOMLEY, S. C. MICHAELSEN, W. G. BRODIE, Esq. J. S. Moses, Esq. H. L. DALRYMPLE, L. POESNECKER, Esq. N. A. Siebs, Esq. J. F. HOLLIDAY, Esq. E. A. SOLOMON, Esq.

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HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED.

N Ourrent Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. On fixed Deposits: For 3 minutes, 2 per cent. 14 known.

n 4 per centa n n ñ per cent. " LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Oredits granted on approved Scourities,

and every description, of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia. America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, September 4, 1888. NOTICE.

TO ULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1. The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and promises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3 : Saturdays, 10

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 3. - Dopositors in the Savings' Bank having

\$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Second Class, (Chinese). Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 mor. tha at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on

their daily balances. 5. - Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass. Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.-Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Houskons Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. 7 .- Withdrawals may be made on demand,

but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary. For the

Hongkong & Suanghai Banking CORPORATION. T. JACKSON. Ohief Manager.

Hongkong, September 1, 1884.

Intimations.

THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY. LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Third Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be hold at the Company's OFFICE, No. 9, Queen's Road Central, on FRIDAY, the 21st September, 1888, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Account, and for the election of Directors and Auditors."

Hongkong, September 6, 1888. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

OLD or BROKEN NOTES will be EXCHANGED for NEW ONES on application at the Offices of the Corporation.

CORPORATION, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Intimations.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG,. No. 3165.

Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREE-MASON'S HALL, Zetland Street, on SATURDAY, the 15th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m., precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially invited.

HONGKONG PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Co., Square, Singapore. C. Heinszen | by the Syndicate of the Cambridge University. The Higher Forms are pre-Forchow. Hedge & Co. Shanghai, Five University Certificates were gained

> In Order to extend the advantages of the School to European Residents in the Coast Ports, the HEAD MASTER receives into his family a limited number of Boarders. Prospectuses on application to the HEAD

The CHRISTMAS TERM will Commence on MONDAY, September 17, at Nine a.m. NEW PUPILS will be Admitted on SATURDAY, Soptember 15, at Ton a.m. C. J. BATEMAN,

Head Master. Hongkong, September 4, 1888.

LIMITED.

IN 2,000 SHARES OF \$50 EACH. Directors: J. J. FRANCIS, Esq., Q.C. D. McCulloch, Esq. A. WOOLLEY, Esq. H. J. HOLMES, Esq.

Bankers: THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING

A PPLICATIONS for SHARES to be A made to the Hongkong & Shanghai BANKING CORPORATION before the 15TH SEPTEMBER INSTANT, on Forms to be obtained from the Secretary and Manager A. G. Gordon, I, Pedder Street, \$5 per allotment, a further sum of \$10, Three Months from date of allotment. \$10 at the expiration of Six Months from date of allotment, the balance of \$20 when and as the same shall be called up, under the provisions contained in the Articles of Association, not less than 3 Months' Notice.

A. G. GORDON,

THE STEAM-LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED.

Launches always on hand for-PRIVATE PARTIES, &c., &c.

Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their For Terms, apply to Company's Office: CORNER OF PEDDER STREET AND PRAYA.

Steam-launch To and from Kowloon.

10 Cents. For each Trip. Children under 10 years, Sedan Chairs, each,

FOR KOWLOON RESIDENTS. Family Tickets including Servants, (per Single Tickets for one person only and

his Servants, (per month), . . . 5. If more than one person not forming part of the Family, the Fare will be fixed on

> FOR NON-RESIDENTS. for Servants only,

Quarterly Tickets, (2 allowed), . . 2. For Extra Trips to or from Hongkong,

between the advertised time at the rate of St per Trip each way. whether Subscribers or otherwise will be charged 20 cents each way.

A. G. GORDON, Secretary and Manager. Hongkong, eptember 1, 1888.

1888. WINTER TIME TABLE. 1888. THE STEAM-LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Commodious Steam-launch PIONEER, Will from the 1st September, 1888, run daily as a Ferry Boat between Pedder's

Wharf and Kowloon Point at the following hours:--LEAVES KOWLOON. 7.00 A.M. 6 00 A.M. 8.15 ,, 8.00 , 9.15 ,, 8.40 ,, 11.00 ,, 9.40 ,, 10.50 ,, 12.25 р.м. 12.00 1.05 ,, 2.05 ,, 12.40 г.м. 1.50 ,, 4.00 ,, 2.20 ,, 4.30 ,,

4.45 . ,, 5.35 ,, 6.05 ,, 5,50 ,, 6.35 ,, 7.10 ,, 6.20 ,, 7.40 6.50 ,, 7.25 _,, NIGHT SERVICE NIGHT SERVICE. 8.30 р.м. 9.00 P.M. 11.00 ,, . 10.30 ... 11.30

The above Time Table will be strict. ly adhered to. A. G. GORDON,

Hongkong, September 1, 1888.

Business Notices.

HAVE RECEIVED NEW STOCKS OF

CRICKETING GOODS:-BATS, BALLS, STUMPS, LEG-GUARDS, &c.

> CAPS, FLANNEL SHIRTS, SHOES, SCORING BOOKS.

1408 TENNIS GOODS :- BATS and BALL'S from various makers. NETS, POLES, COURT MARKERS, &c. TENNIS SHOES.

by Pupils of the Public School at BILLIARD TABLES :-CUES, BALLS, RESTS, &c.

BATS RE-STRUNG.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Victoria Hotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central larged and improved and is now one of the principal Horals in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

> Proprietors. Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

J. MARINBURK,

DEGS to inform the Public that he has made GREAT REDUCTIONS IN PRICES

OF FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERING IN LATEST DESIGNS.

MALL SILK HATS. DRAB FELT HATS. GREY HARD FELT HATS. TERM and other SOFT FELTS. | COATINGS. Tweed Hars and Caps in new shapes. STRAW and PITH HATS.

SILK UMBRELLAS, from \$5. over 100 to choose from. large assortment. WATERPROOF COATS, LEG-GINGS and CHAIR APRONS. TRAVELLING RUGS & SCOTCH

MANTS OVER COATINGS, light and OVER COATINGS, Ulster Tweeds.

Fine Black DIAGONAL and Solid LEATHER PORTMAN-CORESCREW for Dress Suits.

SUITINGS. TROUSERINGS, in a great WALKING STICKS, a very CRICKETING FLANNELS, in Checks, Stripes & Plain. French Printed SHIRTINGS.

SHIRTINGS. mer Under Vests and PANTS.

OVERLAND TRUNKS, GLAD-STONE BAGS, and a variety of TRAVELLING CASES, all SILK 1-Hose, Black, Navy and Colours.

White DRESS SHIRTS. Unshrinkable FLANNEL SHOOTING BOOTS, RUBBER Winter, Medium and Sum- Patent Leather Boots and

ROBT. LANG & Co.

Hongkong, February 21, 1888

ARE LANDING, HX S.S. GLENLYON, AN ENTIRELY NEW STOCK OF PERFUMERY:

TOGER & GALLET'S EAU DE COLOGNE, BRILLIANTINE ANTREA, VINAIGRE DE Tollette, Eau de Quinine. VIOLETS' KADSURA. ATKINSON'S WHITE ROSE, FORGET-ME-NOT, STEPHANOTIS, FLEURS DE CHAMPS, WINTER

BLOSSOMS, SUMMER FLOWERS, NEW MOWN HAY, &c., &c. S4. CLEAVERS' BAR AND CAKE SOAPS, ROSEMARY & CANTHARIDES HAIR WASH, PEAR'S SOAP. W. POWELL & Co. VICTORIA EXCHANGE, September 8, 1888.

> QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG. J. COOK, Proprietor.

THE HOTEL IS GENTRALLY SITUATED AND WITHIN A PEW MINUTES' WALK FROM THE PRINCIPAL LANDING PLACES. GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS.

CHARGES MODERATE. TIFFIN at 1 o'Clock. DINNER at 7.30. BILLIARD ROOM. VENTILATED WELL

TIFFIN 50 CENTS. DINNER 75 CENTS. WINES, SPIRITS AND MALT LIQUORS OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY ONLY. Hongkong, April 1, 1887.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has DISMISSED CHAN 1 SOON NAM (陳信南) from the service from this date and will NOT BE RESPONSIBLE for any DEBIS contracted by him.

receive a Receipt with the Chor affixed without which none will be recognized. YING CHEONG (英昌), Compradores,

No. 18, HING LUNG LANE. Hongkong, September 6, 1888

LOISette's System | Loisette's System | is easy and interesting, and improves the natural memory Praised by Mr. R. A. Proctor (Astronomer), many professional men, pupils who have PASSED EXAMINATIONS, who have rapidly learned Arabic and other difficult languages, &c. Lessons by post. Fro-epectus (English; Français, or Deutsch) post free, from Prof. Loisette, 37, New Oxford 1464 Street, London, ENGLAND.

Intimations. NOTICE.

having been Destroyed by Fire on the evening of 28th August last, SANG LOONG.

at the Shop No. 42 Hollywood Road, First DEBTORS to the Undersigned are requested to make their Payments to the Shop and Floor.

NOTICE.

THE General DIVIDEND declared for the Year ended April 30th last, at the Rate of So per SHARE of \$20 is now the Company's Office for WARBANIS. A. S. GARFIT,

Hongkong, September 3, 1888.

THE Premises No. 9, Lyndhurst Terrace,

General Draper and Hosier, Will RESUME BUSINESS TO MORROW.

Sang Loone will short'y open New Premises, when he will show a large and varied Stock of Autumn and Winter Goods. Hongkong, September 6, 1888.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply at Duty.

Acting Secretary.

Ambulance and Duties in the Field-Dep.

Surgeon-General Lewen, and the Officers, Army Medical Staff. Anutomy-James Cantlie, M.A., M.B.,

Botany-CHARLES FORD, F.L.S. Chem stru-W. E. CROW, Esq. Dental Surgery-Hernert Poate, D.D.S.; and Joseph W. Noble, D.D.S. Demonstrator of Anat my-A. DE C. SCAN-LAN. A.M.S. M.B.C.S., L.B.C.P.

M. R. C.S., BARRISTER-AT-LAW. Tocicology-W. E. CROW, Esq. Hygiene and Public Health-Hugh McCAL-LUM. Eso.

Hygiene (Military)-Officers, Army Medical Latin-E. J. EITEL, PH.D.

Medicine-Patrick Manson, M.D., LL. IL M.D., L. H. C.S. I. Ophthalmology-G. P. JORDAN, M.B. Pathology and Morbid Anatomy—G. P. Jor-

DAN. M. B. . M. R.C.S. Physics-Rev. John Chalmens, M.A., M.R.C.S.;

CANTLIE, M.A., M.B., F.R.C.S. Surgery, Pathological and Special-G. P. JORDAN, M.B., M.R.C S. Surgery Military-Officers, Army Medical ABCADE, Queen's Road.

Fees for the Full Course-200 dollars.

payable in one sum, at the beginning of the

first Winter Session. When paid in two sums, Fees are charged at the rate of 220 dollars. When paid in four sums, Fees are charged at the rates of 240 dollars. FOUR BELILIOS SCHOLARSHIPS, value 60 Dollars a-year each, to be held for Two Years, are bestowed upon STUDENTS of the College studying at the Alice Memo-

open annually for Competition to STUDENTS of the College. Clinical Surgery, Medicine and Obstetrics are taught daily in the Wards of the Alice Special arrangements have been made

value 60 Dollans a year each, are thrown.

For further information, apply to JAMES CANTLIE,

Auctions.

THE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by Public Auction, to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, the 10th day of September, 1888, at 5 p.m., pre published for general information.

FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1888. 1471 Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 10th day of September, 1888, at 5 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term ing Numbers of Bonds to be paid off at the

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

WHE following Particulars of SALE of are published for general information.

FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Tuesday, the 11th day of September, 1888, at 4 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Fourteen Lots of Crown Land, at Yaumati, Kaulung, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75

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4	,, 535	Do.	45	45	16.8	16.8	700	10	1
5		Do.	45	45	18.5	10.8	750	10	1
6		Do.	45	45.	16.8	16.8	750	10	1
7		Do.	45	45,	16.8	16.8	760	10	1
8		Do.	45	45	10.8	16.8	750	10	ı
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JAPANESE BEER. TROM the JAPAN BREWERY COY.,

Цр., Уоконама.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Agents. Hongkong, August 31, 1888.

FOR SALE. TULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE,

WHITE WINES. Baxter's Celebrated 'Barley Bree' WHISKY, -- 874 per Case of 1 doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

In Let. TO LET.

TTOUSE No. 2, 'BALL'S COURT,' Bonham Road. BUNGALOW No. 35, Poktulam Road and Third Street.

Apply to BELILIOS & Co. Hongkong, September 7, 1888.

TOOMS in 'College Chambers.'

occupied by Messrs. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, from the 1st August. Apply to DAVID BASSOON, SONS & Co.

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR CHINESE.

DESIDENTS in the Colony would b materially aid the SENATE of the COLLEGE by forwarding to the Alice MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (1). Glass Jars (for museum purposes).

Address to JAMES CANTLIE, Hongkong, August 7, 1888,

Shipping.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship

Namou. Captain Pocock, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 9th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, September 5, 1888.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND **УОКОНАМА.** The Co.'s Steamship Diemnale.

above Ports on or about WEDNESDAY, G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, September 5, 1888. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

Capt. Anderson, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 13th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SANDAKAN, KUDAT, LABUAN

The Co.'s Steamship Memnon, Capt. BARNISE, will be despatched as above on

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.Hongkong, August 27, 1888.

THE GIBB LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. Calling at PORT DARWIN, QUEENS-LAND PORTS, and taking through

The British Steamer Delcomyn. Captain Ekins, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 13th Instant, at 4 p.m.

To be followed by the S.S. Tartar on or about the 20th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Managers. Hongkong, September 7, 1888.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with

Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, September 6, 1888.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship will leave for the above places on or about the 26th Instant.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

Hongkong, September 6, 1888.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

Dated Hongkong, 14th August, 1888. RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

MONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a STATEMENT OF Business Contributed during the Half-Year ended 30th June, 1888, on or before the 30th Instant, on which date the

Accounts will be Closed. By Order of the Board of Directors. D. GILLIES.

BACK VOLUMES OF THE 'CHINA REVIEW' may be had by applying at

THIS OFFICE,

A. O'D. GOURDIN,

For the Hongrong & Shanghai Banking

Hongkong, September 7, 1888.

WAUSH. Yokohama, LANE, CHAW-Christmas last.

THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY,

CORPORATION.

By Order, Secretary & Manager. Hongkong, September 5, 1888.

PICNIC, SHOOTING, TOWING, BATHING,

 \cdot P I O N E E R , $^{\prime}$ SCALE OF FARES.

10 Cents.

application to the Secretary

NIGHT SERVICE. - All Passengers

KOWLOON FERRY.

LEAVES HONGKONG. 5.05 ,, 4.15 ,,

> 12.00 ,, Secretary and Manager.

Hongkong, September 6, 1888.

and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c , has recently been much encomfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

Continental languages are spoken. Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE.

COLLEGE CHAMBERS,

Share to be paid on application, \$5 on All the Work is made under My Supervision and I use the best Coverings, Plushes and Materials. Guarantee all the Work of best Workmanship. Hongkong, May 22, 1888.

> BLACK, BROWN, DRAB and Black, Blue & Brown Fancy and Check DIAGONAL Fancy and Check Tweed

variety of Stripes, Checks, Lamb's Wool, Merino and

Lisle Thread 4-Hose. Lacing & E. S. Boors and

on TUESDAY, 2nd October, 1888. Stud-DANCING PUMPS, all sizes. ENTS are to assemble at the ALICE MEMORIAL READY-MADE ULSTERS IN Large Stock of SCARPS, TIES, HOSPITAL at 8 a.m. HANDRERCHIEFS, BRACES. PROFESSORS, LECTUREES & DEMONSTRATORS.

1st October, 1883.

Forencie Medicine; Medical Jurisprudence -- Ho KAL, M.D.

Materia Medica, and Therapeutics - D. GERLACH, M.D. Obstetrics and Gynecology-WM. HARTIGAN,

Physiology-J. M. Atkinson, M.D. (Lond.) Ho KAI, M.D., M.R.C.S. Surgery, Principles and Practice-James

RIAL HOSPITAL. TWO WATSON SHOLARSHIPS,

Memorial Hospital. The average attendance of l'atients at the Alice Memorial Hospital amounts to about 30,000 annually. with the Principal Medical Officer of the Army Medical Staff to carry on the work of training Chinese for Medical Military

Scoretary to the College, 1456 Sept. 1.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

DOSE & Co. beg to inform the Com-

MUNITY OF HONGKONG that in Order

o facilitate their Stock-taking the DOOR

of their STORE will be CLOSED from

SATURDAY, the 1st September, to a few

days after; Duo Notice will be given when

Important and Special Orders can be sen

in by the dwelling entrance next to Messrs.

CHINA MERCHANTS' STEAM NAVI

GATION COMPANY'S DEBENTURE

LOAN OF 1886.

FOURTH DRAWING.

TOTICE is HEREBY GIVEN, that, in con-

ed in the BONDS of this LOAN, the follow-

Offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai

BANKING CORPORATION on the 1st Septem -

ber, 1888, when the Interest thereon will

cease to be payable, were this day Drawn

at the Office of the said Corporation in

Hongkong, in the presence of William

HENRY GASKELL, Acting Chief Accountant

NUMBERS OF BONDS DRAWN.

975 1432 1820

96 554 1007 1447 1852 2293

109 563 1024 1464 1869 2317

148 610 **6 1051** 1490 1894 2339

160 621 1062 14 7 1910 2360

190 640 1086 1501 1940 2391

206 659 1102 1515 1944 2400

234 676 1117 1532 1970 2427

239 701 1140 1562 1995 2437

270 708 1158 1579 2013 2447

363 817 1262 1666 2119 2562

379 840 1282 1690 2138 2588

400 863 1311 1706 2148 2596

424 879 1315 1714 2172 2610

444 882 1343 1733 2185 2033

Hongkong, July 13, 1888.

FOR £100 EACH=£17,000.

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR

CHINESE, HONGKONG.

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE GOVERNOR OF

THE COLONY.

Rector-Hon. FRED. STEWART, M.A., LL.D.

SECOND SESSION-1888-9.

place in the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on the

The SCHOLARSHIPS and PRIZES

The WINTER LECTURES commence

awarded for the Session 1887-8, will be

DISTRIBUTED by His Excellency the

Governor, Sir WM. DES VŒUX, K.C.M.G.

THE INAUGURATION of the SECOND

SESSION of the COLLEGE will take

Deun-Patrick Manson, M.D., LL.D.

For the

HONGRONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

W. H. GASKELL.

Acting Chief Accountant.

CORPORATION.

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of the said Corporation.

170 Bonds Nos.:-

58 520

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formity with the Stipulations contain-

Re-opening will take place.

WOTTON & DEACON, Solicitors.

Hongkong, August 29, 1888.

By Command,

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Particulars of the Lot. Boundary E of Registry Locality. Measureft. ft. ft. ft. | | 5 | 5 Rumi P 1 u n - 666 420 350 222 94,450 348 3000 Gap Building Lot No. 62

CROWN LAND by Public Auction, to be held on the Spot, on TUESDAY, the 11th day of September, 1888, at 4 p.m., By Command,

Hongkong, 1st September, 1888 1472

Particulars of the Lots.

For Sale.

In Cases of 4-doz. Quarts, \$9.00. FOR SALE

Quarts\$20 per Case of 1 doz. Dubos Frères & de Gernon & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS AND

Hongkong, July 18, 1884.

(Immediate Possession.)

TO LET. GODOWN in ICE House Lane, lately

Hongkong, July 12, 1888.

(2). Illustrated Papers and Books for the Student's Reading Room and Library. Hon. Sec. to the College.

Commandant VAQUIER, will be despatched for the the 12th Instant.

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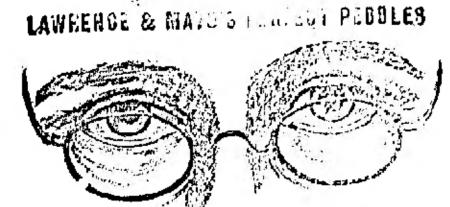
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Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 p.m. on he day before sailing. the number Particulars regarding FREMULT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINGUAR & ORINTAL STEAM NAVIOLE-TION COMPANY's Obliga, Mongroups. Partie Can ver and Value in Propages are required to be deduced prior to disposed.

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E. L. WOODIN Superintendent P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

Hologram August 27, 19-8 NORDDEUTSCHER I LOYD. NOTICE.

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IN THURSDAY, the 27th day of September, 1888, at 10 a.m., the Comparty's S'eamship BRAUNSCHWEIG, Capt. H. Bodecker, with MAILS, PAS-SENGERS, SPECIES and CARGO, will) have this port as above, calling at Genox. No at. Cargo, were her received on board Jones, Bangkok Aug. 30, and Koh-si-chang identity, and 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 Santamber 2 Richard Canara — View Ran p.m. on the 20th September. Parcels are Hoxo. not to be sent on board; they must bo;

noft at the Adesey's Office). Contents and i Value of Packages are required. The Scenaer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For further Particulars, apply to

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Hougkon L. September 1, 1888 To-day's Advertisements.

STEAM TO STRAITS, COLOMBO AND BOMBAY. Steamship

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P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, September 8, 1888.

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Jompany, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN,

Hongkong, light North to Easterly; winds will be taken by Dr Chalmers. and fine weather. September 5th, spoke the Danish brig N.M.H.J., wishing: to be reported all well, off Daraich Head.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. N and after To-DAY, 8th September, MAILS will close:until further Notice. Mr. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCH OW .-WALTER JUDD will be in CHARGE of this Agency. All Communications should

Per Namoa, at 8.30 a.m., on Sanday, the 9th inst. For SHANGHAL .-Per Sunshing, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the Hangkong, September 8, 1888. 1505 Oth inet.

For HAIPHONG .-Per Frejr, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 9th For SHANGHAL.

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(From Singapore Papers.)

'FRIARS BALSAM.'

GERMAN AGGRESSION.

(From the Rangoon Gazette.)

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30th August, 1888.

at 7.30 p.m.

SINGAPORE. Per Kutsang, at 2.30 p.m., on Monday, the 10th inst., instead of as previous-1911H Steamship Glenlyon, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of ly notified. MEMOS. FOR TO-MOREOW. that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Shipping. 9 a.m. -Namoa loaves for Coast Ports.

Kowloon WHARE AND GODOWN Co., LD., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be Optional Cargo will be forwarded un-Cargo remaining undelivered after the

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be addressed to him at this Office.

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LARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents. Hangkong, September 8, 1888.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Norther the Coptain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Grew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkony Herbour :-С. С. Спарман. American ship, Hich-

born .- Pustan & Co. HEI CHEONG, British barque, Capt. T. C. Thomsen. - Kong Cheong Tai. Heven, German steamer, Capt. Dethlef-

sen -Siemssen & Co.) Lucia, British barque, Captain David Wood. -Order.

BHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

September 7, 1888 :-Victoria, British steamer, 1,530, John Counden, Nagasaki September 6, Coal .-TAKAHIMA COLLIERY.

September 8:-Gledyon, British stemmer, 1, 442, Sommer, London and Singapore Sept. 2, General. -JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Canton, British steamer, 1,110, J. Brem-

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1888. ner, Shanghai September 4, and Swatow 7, General. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Moray, British steamer, 1,411, Wm. S Duncan, Amey September 6, General.-ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

Deucalion, British steamer, 1,374, W. Asquith, Shanghai September 1, General. -BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. That cs, British steamer, 820, W. Y. Hunter, Taiwanfoo September 1, Foochow 4,

Amoy 5, and Swatow 7, General. - Douglas

DEPARTURES. September 8 :-

been scratched for the St. Leger. Milke Marn, for Kutchinotzu. Dake of Buckingham, for Saigon. Diomaste, for Amoy and Manila. occupied Addelar, cutting off the trade of Alwine, for Hoihow and Pakhoi. Accra with Salagha and the interior. Decean, for Singapore and Bombay. Belgie, for Yokohama and San Francisco. Peking, for Shanghai. THE EGYPTIAN COTTON CROP.

Metapedia, for Nagasaki. Indura, for Bangkok. Parthia, for Amoy, Japan and Vancouver. Canton, for Whampea.

CLEARED. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Namon, for Coast Ports. Anton, for Hoihow and Pakhoi. Descrition, for Singapore and London. Nanshan, for Swatow. Shin Shing, for Shanghai. Frejr, for Haiphong.

John Nichelson, for Henolula. PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED Per Glenlyon, from Singapore, 264 Chi-Per Canton, from Shanghai, &c., Messrs Travares, Periera, and 48 Chinese. Descalion, from Shanghai, Mr G.

Per Thales, from Talyantoo, Mr Doddwell, and Mrs Fung Kew, and 86 Chinese. Per Kong Beng, from Bangkok, 23 Chi. Per Duke of Buckingham, for Baigon, 456

Per Diamante, for Amoy, 70 Chinese. Per Aluine, for Holhow, 1 European, Per Belgie, for Yokohama, Dr McGregor, 1 European, and 1 Chinese; for San Fran-

cisco, Mr and Mrs W. J. Kent, Mr Emil Rump, 4 Europeans, and 175 Chinese; for Bremen, Mr O. Rump. Per Deccan, for Singapore, 197 Chinese. Per Pding, for Shanghai, 2 Europeans, and 42 Chinese. Per Dubury, for Bangkok, 20 Chinese.

TO DEPART. Per Namoa, for Coast Ports, I European. Per Anton, for Hoihow, 30 Chinese. Per Descalion, for Singapore, 1 European, and 594 Chinese. Per Nanshan, for Swatow, 100 Chinese.

Per Shin Shing, for Shanghai, 12 Chinese. Per Frejr, for Haiphong, 30 Chinese. SHIPPING REPORTS The British steamer Glenlyon reports ; The British steamer Canton reports : Left Shanghai September 4th for Hongkong via Swatow; had fine weather through Passengers, who have paid full fare, re- out and light variable winds. From Swatow embarking at San Francisco for China or to port, clear weather and light Southerly The British steamer Moray reports:

The British steamer Deucalion reports: The British steamer Thules reports: in the United States, should be sent to the Taiwanfoe to Foochow, light airs and fine Company's Offices, addressed to the Collec- | clear weather. Foochow to Amoy, moderate to fresh N.E. wind and cloudy. Amoy For further information as to Freight to Swatow, light S.W. wind and squally at intervals. Swatow to port, moderate breeze and clear weather. Steamers in Swatow, Fooksang, Chefuo and Wenchow.

The British steamer Kong Beng reports : Left Bangkok 30th August, and Koh-si-1506 | chang 2nd September, had moderately fresh

To-day's Advertisements. W.S.W. winds and time cloudy we winter to the are requested to bear that the Service at the Peak Church to-morrow afternoon

MESSES Siemsson & Co. inform us that the D. D. R. steamer Frigga left Singapore on the 6th instant, at 6 p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 12th inst.

THE Agent of the M. M. Co. informs us that the Co.'s steamer Djemnah, with the next French mail on board, was to leave Sai-| gon for this port to-day (Saturday), the 8th instant, at 3 p.m.

DIVINE SERVICE FOR SEAMEN :- On Sunday morning between 9 and 10.30 o'clock the intimated that they were propared to take steam-launch carrying the Bethel flag will up the bonds at par. to amount of the outcall alongside any vessel hoisting code pennant C, to convey men ashere to 11 a.m. service at St. Peter's Seamen's Churchreturning at about 12.30.

AN ABLE seaman belonging to the British steamer Duke of Buckingham, named John Coltin, was drowned in the harbour early | rialize the Government to that effect. this morning. He wont on board about 5 p.m.-Auction of One Lot of Crown made by boats, but no trace of the unfertunate man could be seen.

By kind permission of Colonel D. G. Anderson the Regimental Band will play in the Public Gardens, on the 9th Sept., TILOWER AND VEGETABLE (Sunday), from 9 till 10 p.m. The following will be the programme :-Flower Parcels of 50 Packets, price, \$10.00

7.50 | Gavotte Sciaplice'Lce. John Monan, Bandmaster.

CHAN AFUK, a chair-coolie in the employment of the Chief-Inspector of Police, was to-day brought before Mr Sercombe Smith for appropriating a tub from the door of the charge room at the Central Police Station. The tub, which was valued at twenty cents, was the property of a man who had been 'run in' for hawking without a licence. The coolie was sentenced to 14 days' hard labour.

1448 The Sultan of Johore has just returned from a visit to his brother Sultan of Pahang. The publication of this issue commenced | The result of the visit is that the latter has sent a latter to the Government of the Straits Settlements, expressing his regret for the murder in his domains of a Chinese British subject and asking that a British Resident should be appointed for his territory. The appointment of a British Resident at Pahang should greatly facilitate the opening up of the country.

stroke 33 in.

THE twenty-one men who were arrested in London, August 30 .- Friars Ralsam has the Yin Lok Club, Praya West, on a charge of public gambling, were again brought before Mr Sercombe Smith in the Police London, August 29.—The Germans have Court to-day, Mr Caldwell appearing for the defence. His Worship said there was not sufficient evidence to convict the men of public gambling, but there could be no doubt that they had been sailing pretty Caire, Aug. 20.-Later news from Wadyclose to the wind. He dismissed the case, halfa states that the Nile is now rising and and warned the defendants to be more carethe Egyptian cotton crop is now regarded

as safe, and it is expected that it will be ful in fature. Ir is doubtful whether any action taken by WITHDRAWAL OF 4 PER CENTS. Simla, 17th August.-A Resolution appears in the Gazette of India withdrawing the scheme of four per cent. stock notes issued in 1882, and offering holders of ment securities at a premium of eight lative bodies. Both parties are forming considering a proposal to form a Polo Club. appas, or, in the case of small notes, pay- in line to fight the great battle for the Pre- Hou. J. Bell Irving presided. Captain

divided, and both Democrats and Repu- be formed, said the Government had been blicans are doing their utmost to fill up asked for a bit of ground for the use of the their ranks. The Irishmen have to be con- Club and had granted a piece at Causeway ciliated, the Anti-Chinese have to be cap- Bay. He thought it might be made suittured, the working man has to be soft able at a cost of \$200, or even \$150, sawdered, the temperance party hood- the extent being about 260 yards by winked &c. &c. There is a tendency there. 140. They would have the use of this Kaisow, Nestor, Yangtse, Lydia, Sept- fore during the few months that precede place for two years, at the end of which the election for each party to betray an time the Race-course improvements abnormal zeal for passing certain Bills or would be completed and they would have a Cassandra, 28; Glenfruin, Preussen, 31; rejecting others. It is to this spirit that chance of getting ground there. It was we must doubtless attribute the rejection therefore not advisable to spend much The steamship Djennah, with the French of the Fisheries Bill. The Republicans money on the Causeway Bay ground, but it wish to page as the special friends of the would be as well to have a second ground Irish, and consequently they must show a for practice. At the cost he had mentioned about Tuesday, the 11th Sept. This little antagonism towards Great Britain, but up to guard the ditak. To seeme the and throw out the treaty which one of the members who joined first and who would berlain, had helpedtomake. President Cleve- guarantee. say. \$20 each, which would from inst, and may be expected here on or | land seems now inclined to let the action of | time to time be written off. A proposition | the Republicans have its full course, so that had been made to charge \$5 entrance fee and tion of certain entries in the books that the country may see what their measures months. Another proposal was to have a months. Another proposal was to have a months. lead to. His message to Congress, an unin- subscription of \$20 a year. Among the ex- disingenuousness, but when he pleaded telligible telegram about which we published penses would be a groundman, say, \$8, ignorance of Fan-tan he rather 'gave himtelligible telegram about which we published penses would be a total of about self away. Mr Caldwell, in defending the poles about \$30, making a total of about self away. Mr Caldwell, in defending the poles about \$30. Besides the first cost of levelling the the offect that the President expressed re- ground, a matshed might be case, submitted that the Yin Lok was a gret that the rejection of the Figheries onired. About the ponies he might be gret that the rejection of the pusheries quired. About the ponies he might be place was no offence against the law, as retaliate, and he suggested that means the place. He understood, however, there might be proved by any person who chose expected here on or about the 12th harm to the United States. These are Club were started, to consider the question entitled him to make, but the absurdity of scarcely the words of a wise statesman, but expensive. and he was afraid that would rather of one who says to his opponent: prevent a good many from joining. The You want your own way. Have it, and proposal to form the Club was unanimously The Japan Herald says :- The United see where it will land you.' Canada has'

whatever party is in power, there will be no

the death of the Chief-Officer of the Zafiro, Mr Strachan. He had been ailing for some time, but recovered somewhat and considered himself able to proceed with his vessel on last trip.

THE Government of the Straits Settlements have approved of the issue by the Singapore Municipal Commissioners of debenture stock to the amount of \$400,000, to cover outstanding loans and a new loan for public works, and have fixed the interest on-the stock at 5 per cent. per annum. They standing leans, and that they would take up of those recherché Saturday-night feasts the remaining bonds if not taken up by the | which are an important feature of the inpublic. The Commissioners were not quite stitution, and the partakers will forget the pleased with the offer. They thought they trials of the past week in the pleasures of offered as good security as some Indian and | the table and in congratulating each other be 4½ per cent., and they agreed to memo-

two o'clock and at twenty minutes past two THE meaning of the Reuter's telegram with was seen to fall overboard. A search was regard to the action of America in the Chinese question seems to indicate that no Chinese will be allowed to return to the United States, under any conditions, after he has ship's decision; for on the evidence put beque left that country. This is certainly a fore him we hardly see how it could have very arbitrary measure and one likely to been other than it was. So long as the law cause strong feeling in China. We do not know whether it is the outcome of the refusal to impossible for the Police, even with the of China to ratify the treaty, as we have not yet received confirmation of that refusal. But if the measure does not savour of retaing palaver. Both parties are bidding high the purpose for which such places exist.

wait for more light on the subject. the American Congress just now can be A MEETING of gentlemen interested in the considered to have all the gravity that is noble game of Polo was held in the Hongusually attached to the act of these legis- kong Club this afternoon for the purpose of

W.S.W. winds and fine cloudy we rather to We are requested to state that the Service | We regret to hear that a telegram has been | Great floods have taken place in the having overflowed its banks. Hundreds of houses were wrecked and many lives lost, while the crops were utterly destroyed. Rumour has it also that the Surgari has overflowed its banks and that the city of Kirin is under water, and probably all the grain-producing district of Manchuria.

THE decision given by Mr Screembe Smith to-day, re the charge of public gambling brought against twenty-one persons arrested in the Yin Lok Club, will be hailed by Chinese club-land generally with great joy. By the defendants in this particular case it will doubtless be colebrated by one Australian loans, and that the rate ought to on the eleverness with which the Police were outwitted. If they could so far depart from their usual programme as to drink to the health of a couple of foreigners and sing 'For they are jolly good fellows,' the recipients of that honour would be Mr Sercombe Smith and Mr D. E. Caldwell. We are far from quarrelling with his Worstands in its present form, it will be next utmost watchfulness and assiduity, to obtain convictions for public gambling against the frequenters of these so-called Clubs, liation, it must savour a little of electioneer- however obvious may be the illegality of for Californian votes. The State is said to The fact that public gambling is carried on be doubtful, and will go, it is thought, with in these Olubs, and, indeed, that there is the highest bidder. Under these circum- hardly any other reason for their existence, stances it is very difficult for either party to is as patent as anything can well be; but keep within the bounds of judicious legis- the ingenuity of the celestial mind, and lation. The Bill for carrying out the new the case and safety with which the law Chinese treaty, which passed the Senate un- may be avoided, allow the Yin Lok and the animously and was, when the last American Kin On and the many kindred establishmail left, being urged on the House of ments in the Colony to be run fearlessly Representatives by Morrow of Califor- and successfully as public gambling-houses. nia, was charity itself compared with When a case of Club-gambling comes the new measures which Reuter's tele- before a Magistrate, all that can be gram indicates as having been taken. said about it, as a rule, is, in effect, This Bill only provided that 'From and what Mr Sercombe Smith said to-day,after the passage of this act no Chinese that the defendants had been 'sailing laborer in the United States shall be per- pretty close to the wind.' The evidence mitted, after having left, to return thereto, given yesterday by one of the managers of unless he has a lawful wife, child or parent | the Yin Lok is instructive. The witness in the United States, or property therein no doubt did his best to give the club as of the value of \$1000, or debts of a like respectable an appearance as possible, but amount due him and pending settlement. after all there is enough in his own state-Marriage to such wife must have taken ments to create more than a suspicion as to place at least a year prior to the application | whether the institution he describes is en-We note the arrival yesterday of the new of the laborer for a permit to return to the titled to the privileges which the law acsteamer Shin Shing, of the China Steam United States, and must have been follow- cords to a 'club' as it is understood among Navigation Company, brought out from ed by continuous cohabitation of the parties | Europeans. The Yin Lok, on this gentle-Glasgow by Captain Andrews, formerly of as man and wife. The Chinese laborer post man's showing, appears to be more like a the Kwang Lec. Her dimensions are: | Bessing the requisite certificate shall be ad- gambling house run by a company for pro-Congress has passed a bill forbidding Length 225 feet, breadth 32 feet, depth 20 mitted to the United States only at the fit than anything else. There are eighteen the return of Chinese, after leaving the feet; built to the highest class at Lloyds port from which he departed therefrom, shareholders, each of whom contributed \$40 Kong Beng, British steamer, 861, R. United States and cancelling all tickets of under the awning deck rules. The engines and no Chinese person, except Chinese towards the cost of starting the club, and cylinders 19 in., 31 in. and 51 in., and the attendants, shall be permitted to enter the who in that capacity are paid a salary of \$9 United States except at the ports of San per month. The rules state that each Francisco, Portland, Or., Boston, New 'member' of the club shall pay a monthly York, New Orleans, Port Townsend, or subscription of \$2. Who the two-dollar-asuch other ports as may be designated by month members are is not very clear; or the Secretary of the Treasury.' Some very rather it is pretty clear that there are, prodisturbing element must surely have been perly speaking, no members. The shareintroduced before Congress would have holders pay no subscription, and the only superseded this very strong measure by one subscribers, according to the evidence of absolutely preventing the Chinese from this telented and astute manager, are perreturning to the land where they had found sons whom he calls 'club friends,' who are a new home. However, Reuter's telegrams 'introduced' by shareholders. Among the are too vague to enable us to judge pro- frequenters of the club are the visitors of perly of what has happened; and before | 'club friends' whose footing is not defined, condemning the action of America we must and who do not seem to require any introduction. Altogether it will be easily seen that when the Police surprise a gambling party in the Yin Lok, it is long odds that every soul present can be described, if not as a shareholder, at least as a 'club friend'

or a 'club friend's visitor,' or a waiter or a sidency. The chances are about equally Fletcher, in proposing that a club should cook. As a matter of fact, in the present the whole crowd by saying that four of the prisoners were waiters or cooks employed in the club, one was on a visit to the servants, and all the others were shareholders, 'club friends' or persons on a visit to 'club friends.' There is no record either of the names or of the number of 'club friends,' so that the description will stretch over as many as the house will hold, making 'club friends' visitors 'a quite unnecessary reserve. And so these gentlemen may go on merrily with their Pai-kau and Fan-tan, no man making them afraid. The able manager, it is true, denied fau-tan utterly, -he never saw it played, didn't know how it was played, had merely heard of it, but arch enemies of Ireland, Mr Joseph Cham- bear all the initial expenses, he proposed was innocent as the babe unborn as to jury could be done to Canada with the least committee be appointed, supposing the point was one which his duty to his clients

agreed to, and the following committee were States Navy on this station seems appointed:—Hon, J. Bell-Irving, Captain unfortunate. The Brooklyn's injuries are done well to take the message calmly, for Collinson, Mr Whitehead, Mr Slingaby Be. found to be too great to be repaired here. thell, Mr Armstrong, Mr J. Grant, and and the proceeds home under sail via Cape we have no doubt that after November, Captain Fleicher, the last named-gentleman Horn. The Juniata has been in collision being hon. Secretary and Treasurer. It with a Japanese man-of-war at Chemulpo, was left to the following sub-committee to but her injuries are slight. The temporary draw up rules for the Club; Mr Armstrong, flag-ship, the Marion, is expected back in a Captain Fletcher and Capt Collinson. few days.

Hangkong, August 20, 1888.

Hongkong, September 8, 1889.

LOCAL AND GENERAL. PASSED SUEZ CANAL OUTWARD BOUND :- Spindrift, July 24 4 628 Chinese. Kaifong, 27; Ehrenfels, August 7 Bordeaux, Apenrade, 10; Ningchow, Glengyle, Menelaus, 21; Glamorganshire. Glenogle, Prometheus, 28; Ben-

HOMEWARD BOUND :- Cascapedia, Aug. 14;

Anchises, Glenartney, Sept. 4. Mail of August 11, was to leave Saigon Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on June 30.

The P. & O. steamer Khing, from Bombay, about the 9th inst. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Achilles, from

Liverpool, left Singapore on the 5th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 11th inst. The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s steamer Taisang, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 6th inst, and may be expected here on or about the 11th inst. The D. D. R. steamer Frigga left Singapore on the 6th inst., and may be

ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'. CATHEDRAL - 15TH SUNDAY AFTER Matins :- Voluntary, Lieder, Mendelssohn; Venite, Savage; Parlms, Russell, Macfarren & Torle ; To Deum, Hayes; Jubilate, Monk; Anthem, 'Mine eyes! look unto Thee; Litany; Hymn,

Evensong:-Voluntary, Moderato, Reinke; Pealms, Massey, Pymar & Ouseley; Magnificat & Nuno Dimittis, Trimnell in D; Anthem, 'I will lay me down in great difficulty in resuming soperations on peace; Hymns, 306 & 189; Voluntary, the beau of the old treaty. Chorus, Rossini

286; Voluntary, Mozart.

THE two elder sons of the Sultan of Pahang, Tunkoo Mahmood and Tunkoo Allie, came to Singapore in the Pantic with H. H. the Sultan of Johore on the 30th ult. and will probably remain in Singapore and Johore for a month. We hear that Tunkoo Mahmood wishes to go and see Muar, as he has heard of the way in which it has been opened up, and hopes to see the same done in Pahang. He is about 23 years of age and acts as a Magistrate in Paliang, where the people have much confidence in him.-Singapore Fr.c. Press.

THE Singapore Fice Press says :- We have much pleasure in stating Mr Tan Kim Ching, the Consul for Siam here, has received from the Mikado of Japan the order of the Rising Sun of the Third Class. During last year, it will be remembered, Prince Komatsu of Japan passed through Singapore en route to the East, and it is as a memento of that visit and in recognition of Mr Kim Ching's kindness to the Prince that the decoration has been bestowed. The jewel, hung round the neck by a ribbon, is a handsome star with a ruby set in the centre and an inscription above. As the Consul is a British subject, it will be necessary to obtain Her Majesty's sanction to wear the decoration; that the sanction will be readily obtained we presume there is no doubt, and we are glad to be able to congratulate Mr Kim Ching on the honour that has been bestowed upon him:

A LETTER dated August 19th has been received from Captain Mackenzie of the 8. 8. Provincia from Joana, Java, in which he reports that in passing through the Straits of Carimata on his passage to that port he passed on August 12th 9, 15 a.m. in Lat: 0° 49′ 45″ S., Long: 107° 57′ 15″ E. a sunken wreck standing perfectly upright in 20 fens. water-main royal mast above water and main royal yard awash, all gear complete. He judged the vessel to be British, the royal most being stump and the yard mast head and truck painted a reddish yellow. They appeared to have been in the water only a short time. There was no other wreckage to be seen. He stopped his vessel about 200 yards of and sounded several times, each cast giving the same depth, 21 fathoms. There being no known reefs or shoals in the vicinity it is difficult to account for the vessel being sunk there except by sudden leak or by collision. This must be the Bryn Gwyn. The position indicated is about 36 miles to the north-westward of where that vessel struck.—Singapore Free

THE Singapore Free Press says :-- We hear that the steamer Mercury, now in dock at Tanjong Pagar, is to be sent by Messrs. Holt & Co., to ply upon the British North Borneo coast, in connection with the steamer Memmon. This latter vessel left about midday on Sunday (26th Aug) on her first trip under the new contract which her owners have made with the North Borneo Government. Her draft being too deep to allow of her colling at the minor coast points, the Mercury is to take up that duly and will thus not as a useful feeder to the larger vessel, hesides affording facilities for local coast traffic that will be doubtless fully appreciated in North Borneo. She is now being fitted up with suitable accommodation for four first-class passengers, and the comfort this will ensure to those who may have occasion to travel by her, will form a pleasing contrast to the unpleasant experiences of overcrowding, noises, and other miseries that Europeans have often to put up with in small craft where there is no proper provision for their reception apart from the native passengers.

·FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR

That if we do not obtain a satisfactory code of By-laws for regulating the House Drainage, it will not be the fault of the legal members of the Sanitary Board.

That the Q. C. has even gone the length of losing his temper over the crassness of the Committee, and then saying he was

That one is apt to take away a wrong impression about the irascible Q. C., and fancy that he goes too far in his do mineering and snubbing demeanour in the Sanitary Board room.

That at the same time it must be remembered that Mr Francis is fighting for public interests against official fads and unofficial stupidity; and although it is a pity that he cannot maintain that highly aristocratic and ever-present politeness peculiar to his principal opponent, his action should claim public sympathy.

That all who are interested in the subject of drainage should rally round and support the Board with suggestions and friendly criticisms.

That many fail to realise the vital importance of this atruggle to obtain reasonably-worded rules on this subject, and merely smile in an amused way over the repartees and snappish phrases in the Debates.

That the two sets of By-laws cannot be compared, although they may be contrasted, and that Mr Francis has turned chaos into order, while he has sought to safeguard the public as for as the wording of the Ordinance will permit.

That it was not to be expected that Mr Ede, or Mr Humphreys, or even Mr Price could prepare By-laws like those drawn by an experenced lawyer, and that the sneering remarks of Mr Humphreys about 'the volunteer by-law. maker ' read like an ungracious admission of failure on the part of the Sub-Committee.

That it was only to be expected that Ma Price would execute a tlank movement and drop his colleagues when he found he did not hold the trumps.

That, us the By-laws drafted by the Q.C. are based upon the Committee's and the Surveyor General's efforts, it is just possible that there may be even yet a little of the Price leaven to be brushed away from them.

That the long-suffering public are getting rather tired of the arrogant and diplomatic modes of procedure followed by the Surveyor General.

That he is an adept in his own sphere, but as he is not the Governor, and is merely a head of a department, he must be under the orders of his superiors, especially in tractors where he persists in claiming ! undivided away.

to be compelled to give every information upon every possible subject affecting the sanitation of the Colony.

That old residents who well remember the Colonial Surgeon's fearful reports of insanitation in Taipingshan, in which he foretold dire calamity unless a proper system of drainage were inaugurated, may now ask whether the apread of Beri-Beri is one of the results of past inaction and muddling.

That it may be said that this recentlyannounced and ill-understood monster i a visitor that calls upon and associates with Asiatics only, and not Europeans but as Asiatica pay taxes like other people they deserve equal attention from

paternal Government. That, speaking of sanitation, Mr Francis makes a serious charge against the official system now adopted, if it be true that local architects do not deem it to their interest to simplify rules for sanitary building operations.

That I have heard it frequently stated that architects never liked to quarrel with or cross the Public Works Department because their business did not proceed so smoothly when discord reigned as it did when oiled by good-tellowship.

call them easements. I believe-when a verandah is built over the side walk. That this happy idea will, of course, be carried out only on side-walks where the

of reach of sun and shower. That the window-tax of old laid a charge conversation before that. Akau came up upon letting in the light, whereas this tax is to be imposed upon a structure which gives a grateful shade.

That His Excellency the Governor credited with being the author of this monstrous suggestion, but that I hesitate to believe he would be so unreasonable as to check the Chinese in such imprevements and to prevent them from obtaining what Europeans enjoy in Queen's

That the encouragements which were formerly given to land-owners and propertyowners, and which have aided in making the Colony what it is, appear now to be the exception and not the rule, as of oid. That the narrow-minded and sonseless policy of the Government concerning the hand question in all its various phases has become worse instead of better since the Land Commission sounded the note

of considerate treatment. hat a Land Board, consisting of entire body of the Legislative Conneil, ought to be formed, so as to break up ! this 'one-man system' which now curses' the Colony.

that if the respectable, quiet and industrious portion of the so-called native squatters only knew their rights, things might be made very warm for the Surveyor General who prosecutes and the Magistrate who fines these poor people. hat where squatters are a nuisance, the authorities have power to proceed against them for occupying waste land and doing so in a way calculated to endanger the

health . f the neighbourhood. That your correspondent 'Local Capital has raised a point of great interest to investors, and it cannot be denied that he has a right to challenge the policy or pro-

position companies. That I have already stated and have heard it frequently asserted that an opposition Drug Store here would ensure the surply of cheaper physic to the community, and perhaps this much may be freely admitted; but this is a question entirely distinct from the other, i.e. the status of the promoters of such opposition con-

That the Government do not do their duty. either on the Peak levels or elsewhere. in supplying good roads, drainage, water, gas, and decent sanitation, after they sell land at very handsome prices and

high rentals. that the troubles of a house-owner frequently begin when he finishes house on his own ground.

That the Peak will soon be nearly as back as the lower levels, as the same process of development in the soakage of the aubsoil is progressing apace. That for the sake of the children who

crowd round Mount Kellet for shade. the promenade in that quarter might be made a little more like a road than it is That if improvements were carried out

with the same regularity as municipal taxes are collected, things municipal would not remain starnant so long as they do. That the laying down of the new mains

Garden Road does not convey the impression that the Department is feverishly anxious about the inauguration of the Tytam Water supply. That the new tanks do not appear to be

commenced. That the Directors of the Launch Company would do well to take a leaf out of the Sydney book, and give cheap excursions round the Harbour and the islands ad-

That I was glad to notice that the United Service Gaze: to devotes a paragraph to the solf-encrificing energy of our gallant Hongkong Volunteers and their officers, making special mention of Major Tripp, Surgeon-Major Cantlie, Captain J. Mc-

Callum, and Lieut. Woolley. That the same paper draws attent on to the soundalous breach of faith committed by. the Home authorities in the matter of the past season. supplying guns for the Colony and Singainterest should be paid us on the payments made for which there has been no return, so that such a fine may be put on record as a warning to future Govern-

That such a course would certainly have been of a purely commercial nature. That between Lord Brassey and the United Coxon with 12.43. Service Gazette we may possibly get our

gum some day. That as Hongkong unfortunately cann that Admiral Nowell Salmon will show us what his fleet can do in the way of defonding us, and, when the cool weather arrives, give us a few of those hava manœuvres after the recent Home pattern, so that we may know whatto expect of matches played. when the war scare really comes.

That the swift corvettes might represent increased. the attacking Squadron (A.), while the new Flagship, the Wyvern, Esk, Tweed, Torpedo boats and others might be Cozon, was finally won by E. J. Coxon. Sauzdron B. and defend the laked.

That it is currently reported that the Protestant Bishop considers himself Garsalery; and thereby hange a tale.

That the Public Works Department ought | That the wearer of the lawn sleeves is said to have represented his small congregathan from them.

as a Seamon's Church, but anyhow the without contailing the ground set apar for Bishop has lost the faculty of begging Cricket practice.

land is required by the War Office, it would by interesting to know where the new one and Officers for coming season, will be held Band was also in attendance, which tois to be placed, and when it will be at the Pavilion on the 22nd September, gether with the large concourse of for-1888, at 5 P.M.

BROWNIE.

THE HOLLYWOOD ROAD ARSON

The hearing of evidence in connection with the charge of arson against the master of the Kut Fung shop was resumed by Mr Wodehouse in the Police Court this morning. Mr Stokes prosecuted on behalf of the Straits Fire Insurance Company, and

Mr Wotton appeared for the defence. Li Atai, widow, residing in Hollywood Road, said-I know a tailor named Leung Aya'u who tives in the cockleft above the floor on which I live. I know the master of the Kut Fong shop. On the evening after the fire I saw the master of the Kut Fung in our house. I was in my room and | I saw him pass and go up to the cockloft. him and uproot his confidence in the botter I also saw him there again on the morning side of human nature to find that there are That there are whisperings of a vast in- of the 20th. I saw him just outside my deeply attached to that guildless and philancrease in the revenue being obtained from room door, which is at the head of the stair. | thropic band of brothers, the 'Local Capi- H.E. who repeatedly expressed his surprise encroachments over Crown land-they He went to the cockleft again. Afterwards I saw him come down. As he was going downstairs the tailor boy, Akau, was coming up. I heard the tailor boy say-- I don't know anything about it; I am going to the public gladly welcome a shady walk out Inspector by and by.' That was all I heard,

> immediately after that. By Mr Wotton-I did not know to what the conversation referred. On the evening | called upon to feel a tender interest in the of the 19th I heard the people of the house say that somebody had offered Akan some money to go away from Hongkong. It was species of which, wherever met, are noted about the fire. I had no conversation with for possessing the strongly developed Akau's father about it. I am not on speak- characteristic of being particularly well ing terms with him; I seldom speak to any- lable to take care of themselves; and I one. I am always sick and I stick to my have not learned that the Hongkong room generally. I have never told anybody variety is deficient in avidity in grabbing what I have said here to-day. It is none for its pound of flesh, or that it has any

but I had heard the sound of their voices in

Ho Atai, wife of a coolie, residing in the has done for it. same house as the previous witness, said-I live in the same cockloft as Leung Ayau, the tailor. After the burning of the Kut more particularly refers, I certainly for one Fung I saw the master of the shop in the cannot entertain any very lively feelings, of lying on one of the beds on the passage bland gentleman who puts a few drops of when I saw him come in. He passed my inexpensive acid into a bottle, shakes it up bed and went to Leung Ayau's place, who with 80z. of water, the whole thing probably lives in the part of the cockleft nearest the coating under 5 cents, and then cheerfully Fung say to Akan's father that he would ture. At such a figure one can't afford to give Akau four or five dollars if he would not throw physic to the dogs, ' thereby obtainhim (the defendant). Akan came in while towards an unrighteous dividend and infin-

By Mr Wotton-The master of the Kut Fung said- Tell Akau that I will give him four or five dollars to drink tea, and he can go away somewhere and not give evidence against me.' Akau's father said-'Even if you give it to him priety of leading Bank and Underwrit. he won't have it.' They said something ing Agents appearing as promoters of op- else but I did not hear it. Akau came in while the conversation was going on and heard part of it. I knew that the conversation referred to the fire. I knew that Akau had given information to the Police. I heard him telling his father about it. I did not hear him telling his father that he had looked through the crack in the door and had seen the shop set on fire. did not hear him tell anybody that the three shopmen had set fire to the shop. I never heard that he looked through the crack in the door and saw the place set on fire. Nobody told me what to say when I came to Court. Nobody knew what I was going to say when I came to Court. Not a word of what I have said to-day has ever been spoken by me before. I don't know that

Akau and Ayau have given evidence similar to mino.

vious witness.

saw him come, but did not see him go. 19th Akau did not come in till after defendant had left. I say defendant go, but I did not see him come.

day morning at 11 o'clock.

REPORT OF THE HONGKONG To the Members of

the Hongkong Cricket Club,

pore, and very properly suggests that Balance of \$4,365.94 to the Credit of the graphical Society, now before us, contain Club on the 31st August last.

There were not many heavy scorers during

the season. The principal scorers were A. A. Lloyd, 83, 65 and 53; E. J. Coxon, 61 defend herself just yet, it is to be hoped Major Johnston, 61; C. E. Higginbotham, 57, 56 and 50; and M. D. Graham, 53. was three times defeated; one was drawn. The incessant rain during the latter end of

presented by the late President. Mr Atwell and the Officers of the Northamptonshire who have taken upon themselves a haste Regiment for their kindness in allowing course unsupported by instruction. rison Chaplain, and entitled to draw the their Band to play on the ground during any recognised represent

The Pavilion is in good repair; but the ground may very soon require re-turking. tion at the Peak for not remembering the The Committee endeavoured to provide offertory, and told them that he got more during the Cricket Sesson as many tennis money from St Peter's Seamen's Church courts as possible; but owing to the smallness of the ground, it was found to be quite | which Dr Myers has brought up here. That it is a misnomer to speak of St Peter's impracticable to have more than three,

The Annual Meeting for the purpose of That as the Lazaretto on Stonecutter's Is- receiving the Committee's Report for the training, were turned out, and formed the past season, and electing the Committee guard of honour for H.E. The Town

W. H. F. DARBY, President, Absent.

COLONEL ANDERSON, A. J. LRACH. Members M. D. GRAHAM, F. H. O. WILSON, E. J. Coxon, H. T. S. GREEN,

ARTHUR K. TRAVERS, Hon. Secretary.

CORRESPONDENCE.

COMPETITION WITH LOCAL ENTERPRISE. To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.

Canton, 6th Sept. Sir,-The 'galled jade winces' so evidently in your 'New Departure' correspondent's letter of the 4th instant that he might just as well have finished his pseudonym, 'Local Capital,' with an additional syllable. It will doubtless be a shock to some beings in Hongkong who, though release from the gentle thrall in which they | noticed the bearing of the patient with a are held by them.

Plainly it is for the interest and benefit of the Colony that outside enterprise should for the occasion, all seemed so natural. he welcomed and given free play, however repugnant it may be to the feelings of the holders of 'Local Capital,' who of course wish to retain and nurse the 'soft thing they now have here; still I cannot see that any one outside the charmed ring need be concerns of these gentlemen, who belong to a genus, the members of the different especial claim on the public for anything it

'As for the special line of employment of capital to which your correspondent's letter cockloft on the evening of the 19th. I was obligation toward the employers of the street. I heard the master of the Kut charges me a dollar and a half for the mixgo to the Court and give evidence against ing my most unwilling aid and assistance the master of the Kut Fung was there. A tion of the shares of the concern, and I am woman who lives in the next room and a quite sure that many victims of the pill coolio named Ng Asam were in the cock- and potion dispensers of Hongkong, who loft at the same time. The master of the though 'limited' in name are limitless in Kut Fung said he would give Akau money their notion of the extertion a suffering to go away to Canton or Macao or some- public will stand, will join me in wishing where. Akau's father would not take any More power to the elbows of Dakin Bros. wherever the Capital comes from.

PELLETS.

THE LATEST GERMAN AGGRES. in another column, Germany has occupied trade of Accra with Salagha and the interof the Gold Coast, gives us a close to its position. Germany has already acquired in that part of Africa Togoland, Porto Seguro and Little Popo, the extent of which, however, does not exceed more than 400 square miles, while the population is less than 40,000. The hearest of these settlements to our possession is Porto Seguro, about one handred miles to the east of Accre. The British Gold By Mr Stokes-I have never spoken to | Coast protectorate extends now as far as | the Police nor to the lawyer about my evid- the mouths of the Niger and Calabar rivers. | Company, the s.s. Cass, has arrived here. ence. I have never spoken to you (Mr Selga, or Salagha, is about due North of She is commanded by Captain Hogg, and the previous witness, corroborated the pre- lower course has entirply within British first, on the S.E. Coust; at the other Territory. A very important trade route place landing can only be effected under same cockloft, said he saw the defendant in in a north-easterly direction, crossing the no safe anchorage for a steamer being near. the cockleft on the evening after the fire. He Volta, while yet within British territory, There are now no less than a quarter of a heard the defendant and Leung Ayau con- and then running up the left bank of dozen Shanghai commanders here to fill ?

versing. Witness was sitting on a bed be- that river due north to Selga. 'What the vacancies in the Governor's fleet-Masses, side Leang Ayau. Witness gave substantially the German agents seem to have done, Petersen, Damstrom, and Stord; therefore, the same account of the conversation as the says the Singapore Free Fress, in that there will be no dimentty in filling comfirst witness. Defendant, witness went ou they have taken possession of a place upon mande. to say, came back again next morning and that trade route commanding our com- The Telegraph steamer Fee-chee arrived had another conversation. This time he munications with Selga, and this could here on the 20th inst. She brought their heard defendant say he would give Akau only have been done by working round the Excellencies Tantais Tang and Shang and about twenty dollars if he would go away left flank of the British possession, and then Shang Sii ho. She came into port yesterand not give evidence against him. He moving along the rear of what was truagined day and is discharging part of her to be our boundary inland. This action, rice cargo from Shanghai. To-morrow, By Mr Wotton-On the evening of the quite apart from its interference with a probably, she will leave with braves; there British commercial channel, is an infringe- is some fuss somewhere, with the aborigines. ment of the principle so frequently ap- Pi Lam, I believe, is the name of plied when it is inconvenient or difficult to place. If our veterans of 'the French The case was further remanded till Mon. assign a definite inland boundary. In such war 'get hold of the revolters the latter cases nothing is more common, when there will find occasion to be sorry for it and is no definite frontier marked out by pro- 'rue the day.' The weather is variable, minent natural features such as rivers, but quite agrecable, and fairly healthy mountain ranges and so forth, than to fever has taken off a considerable number CRICKET CLUB, SEASON 1887-1888. draw conventional lines inland at right of people. The a.s. Formosa left for the angles to the coast, or parallel to some mainland yesterday. Up river everydatum of latitude or longitude, which thing is O.K., as far as our knowledge GENTLEMEN,-The Committee have the chall serve in a general way to demarcate goes, and nothing stirring or startling to pleasure of making their Annual Report on separate spheres of action. The most report. I'll try and see what I can do in modern political maps of Africa, say for my next epistle for your readers, The usual list of Members with the Bat. Failing any distinct indication, such Bag of Admiral Ting, arrived & Kelung doubt whether, after a war has begun you

The Accounts which are attached show a instance that of the Royal Scottish Geothe whole of its lower basin lies well within locality. British territory constitute legitimate rea-

TIENTSIN. REVIEW OF THE MEDICAL CADET

DETACHMENT.

Yesterday (20 Aug.) H.E. the Viceroy reviewed the 'Medical Cadet Detachment The parade was held in the Imperial Military school ground opposite the foreign settlement. The Vicerov's Military | Cadets, and other men undergoing foreign eighers (including several ladies), to say nothing of the vast array of high officials accompanying H.E., made up a scono at once memorable and gay.

H.E. came down the river in his steam

yacht, and was received with a salute by

the Chinese gunbout, which latter was also

decorated with flags. On entering the

school grounds, the military cadets fired three volleys in excellent style, presenting arms afterwards with great precision. H.E. was conveyed in his chair across the parade to the reviewing Pavilion, in front of which were drawn up the 'Medical cadet detachment.' On H.E. alighting the detachment gave the general salute, the band playing the 'Viceroy's hymn.' Meanwhile, H.E. seated himself at the very front of the stand and appeared to watch every movemen with the closest interest. The defachment then went through stretcher drill, improved stretener drill, improved seat drill, dressing wounded and carrying same. The various appliances were then explained to H.E. who asked many questions and seemed to follow minutely all the details given him. As things went on H.E. appeared to get more and more pleased, while Dr Myers was explaining the various improvised dres- brought it before the House. I cannot enter sings used, all of which appeared to interest | so freely into it as he has done. I have no right talists,' would yet welcome any means of and approbation. The Vicercy particularly rifle splint on his leg, and asked Dr Myers whether he had specially wounded the men H.E. went on to explain 'that he asked because if nothing else showed Dr Myers'. skill in training, the excellent manner in concluded a Convention with the King Joseph Bolmes, Bloomsbury Mansions, which the "wounde i" took their part and were prepared was good evidence, this was only second to the way the detachment had carried out their role. The dressing drill over, the detachment

played along by the band marched past in single rank, and then as an equipped corps two deep, carying stretcher, arms, rugs,

After this the general salute was given and the exhibition came to an oud. HE. then called Dr Myers up to the Pavilion and addressing him in very complimentary terms begged he would convey to the detachment H. E.'s high sense of their accomplishments. The Viceroy added that he had at once given orders for the lads to be admitted to his military service, and went on to say that he begged Dr Myers to accept \$100, as a contribution to the fund which H E. understood had been bearing the expense up to this time, and requested that his name might be added to the list of subscribers. As is pretty well known, the whole question of medical organisation happens at this moment to be under special consideration, so the emoluments, rank, and other details could not be touched on. but in so far as the principle is concerned the public acceptance of the surgeous is amply sufficent for the day, and coupled with possession of Egypt, over which our influother things opens up a much more hopeful ence at that time was unbounded; but prospect of a new medical era having dawn- | shortly after that time possession was taken ed in China. A plot in front of the pavili- by the Italians, not precisely with our conon was defined by 'Geneva' flags and a sent, but with our knowledge. The terms large one marked the saluting base. There can be no doubt that a most pleasing impression was made not only on the illustri- papers-were : 'If the Italian Government ous spectator but also on the many high should desire to occupy some of the ports officials, civil and military, who accompani- in question it was a matter between Italy ed their chief, and warrant; the hope and Turkey, but Sir J. Lumey was able to that the thin end of the wedge inserted

Addelar and has by this action cut off the The Japanese Admiral called on the Vicercy on Saturday, and H.E. returned the visit yesterday, just before holding his ior. The name Addelar is not to be found review. In the evening the Japanese Conin ordinary atlases, but Acera, the chief port | sul gave an entertainment, at which so eral of the high native officials were present. The Consular gardens were most tastefully decorated and the Navai Band discoursed

the sweetest of unusic. Everyone was thoroughly delighted with one of the best organised and most pleasant entertainments which, it is said, has ever been given even in this very hospitable port. -N.-C. Daily News.

FORMOSA.

. Tamsui. 22nd August, 1888. The first steamer of the Formosa Trading

The Chineso corvettes Chile-yuen and may, it avails little to consider how the due south to the coast, and the fact that have already landed troops at the disturbed

sons why we have a right to extend our of the Peyang Squadron augurs well for influence and our commerce inland without Formess. It appears to indicate a recon-In all, the Club played aine matches and any improper interference on the part of ciliation between the powerful Northern the local agents of any other Power, an Viceroy and the intelligent, energetic and interference which is exceptional and con- progress ve Southern Governor. The men the season accounts for the small number trary to an acknowledged principle, and of the Peyang Squadron are well drilled. is prejudicial to legitimate interests of long | well disciplined, and well armed. . If they The number of Members has slightly standing. There is, we are sure, no reason, are sent to suppress a revolt, the chances to think that there will be any difficulty are that in that particular part of the island, The Lawn Tennis Championship Cup, in the gaticfactory adjustment of the mat- where they are called upon to suppress it, a will probably be found to be due to the different state of affairs compared with a haste tually had to send a fleet and army against and friendship between these two Powers, one from the South Formusa areages, to punish them and the maintenance of them in their reto a superior of Germany for some misdeeds committed against the spective rights, will be gladly seized by her with description of Germany for some misdeeds committed against the spective rights, will be gladly seized by her with description of them to their re-

ITALY AND ABYSSINIA.

We take the report of the following important debate in the House of Lords with regard to the relations between Italy and Abyssinia from papers brought on by the German mail :---Lord Napier asked her Majesty's Govern-

to mediate between Italy and Abyssinia in the hope of relieving those countries from their present relations towards each other, which are seriously injurious to bo parties; and also to restore the free transit through Massowali which we guaranteed by Admiral Howitt's treaty.' Having advised King John to be guided by the treaty of Admiral Hewett, he felt considerable responsibility. King John had fulfilled his orgagement, but certain conditions made to the King-such as free transit of goods through Massowah-had not been carried out. If there had been a British Consul to define the limits of the occupation of Massowah, the collision between Italy and Abyssinia might have been avoided. By not having had a sufficient guarantee for the

fulfilment of our Treaty we had incurred a grave national responsibility. It was not to be supposed that Italy, which for many years had grouned under a foreign Government, would now become an oppressor, or would run the risk of ruining the only Christian nation in Africa. In peaceful alliance with Italy, Abyssinia would afford The Marquess of Salisbury .- The matter' to which my noble friend has addressed himself is one which naturally attracts his recollection, and invokes his sympathy, and I think it quite natural that he should have

to do so in the first place, and in the second,

make me sparing of my observatious upon But I should like just to state the precise and premature decay. The discovery was Abyssinia, because it is a little com- saved him from a miserable existence and plicated. Admiral Hewett in June, 1884, an early grave. We learn that the Rev. of Abyssinia, of which this is the first Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C., will of this Treaty there shall be free transit | receipt of a self addressed stamped envethrough Massowah to and from Abyssinia lope. for all goods, including arms and ammun tion, under British protection.' My noble friend spoke of that as a guarantee. The word is hardly accurate, but I would not quarrel with it. I notice it only for the purpose of saying that it is not at all applicable to the rest of the Convention. The Convention goes on to say that the country called Bagos should be restored to the Negus with certain stores and buildings, but there is no word about British protection. It is a tripartite Treaty between the Queen, the Government of Egypt, and the Negus, and I think that her Majesty's engagements in respect of that country were entirely fulfilled when it was handed over to him, and any further possession of it is a matter which does not directly, as a question of treaty, concern us. But, with respect to the engagement that goods and ammunition shall have a free transit through the port of Massowah. there was more difficulty. Shortly after this engagement was undertaken by Admiral Hewett a change took place in the position of Massowah. When we entered into the ungagement that port was in the in which the noble Earl (Granville) expressed it-I am quoting from Parliamentary I inform the Italian Ambassador that her Mafor first time yesterday, may indeed lead | jesty's Government had for their part no As will be seen from a Reuter's telegram to results worthy of the grand cause every objection to raise against the Italian occupone must wish to see prosper and gain ation of Zulla, Beilul, or Massowah, subject always to certain conditions as to the lastnamed port which resulted in the provisions of our recent Treaty with Abyssinia. And in reply to that, Sir J: Lumley records the fact that Count Ferrari carries with him sealed orders, to be opened on the arrival of a courier from Massowah. and that in the event of the permanent Italian occupation of that place he will

King of Abyssinia. The precise international position romains a little complicated, but I suppose that we regard ourselves as divested of this engagement, and Italy as having succeeded to it. At least, that is the practical position. I Stokes) about it. I never saw you before. Accra and distant from it about 200 miles. left to-day coastwise for Pi-Lam with four gather from my noble friend that he thinks Ko Aho, who resides in the cockloft with It is situated on or close to the Volta, whose hundred braves; she is to call at Sao Bay that Italy has not fulfilled this engagement with respect to the free pagsage of arms and ammunition. It is for to say that Ng Asam, coolie, another tenant of the exists between Accra and Selga, running favourable circumstances, with samplans, there is considerable controversy as to the meaning of the word free. Some persons and others 'free of all restriction. It is, therefore, important to note that when the Treaty was in the act of signature by Admiral Hewest, Mason Boy. who represented Egypt at that signature, was by his side, and the Admiral was going to write it 'free of all duty.' By the advice of Mason Boy he did not do so, but simply wrote it 'free.' It is, therefore, to be presumed that in the view of Admiral Hewett and Mason Bey it was free from all Wlostock. 29.89 56 | __ _ _ restrictions, and not free from all duty. That is the only consideration of a technical Nagasaki... - | character which I will venture to press upon | Shanghai. 29.85 78 | 89 K the noble Lord, who must be aware that | Amoy 29.81 86 76 ssr. since that time a state of war has arisen between the Government of Italy and the | Haiphong, 29.87 93 98 NW 1 King of Abyssinia. I will not attempt to Bolinao ... 29.77 86 76 NW 2 decide between two Powers both of which | Manila.... 29.73 82 | 81 NNW 2 | cfp 0.92 are our allies, but it is fair to say that Ras Alula, who was representing the Government of Abyasinia, was certainly not very strictly under the restraint of the orders of his State, and the intelligence which has reached me does not concord with that of the noble Lord—that the Italians took the Hongkong 29.87 84 77 w 1 c.

assure the King that Italy assumes all the

obligations of the Treaty between England

and the King of Abyssinia, and will do all

in her power to facilitate Abyssinian trade.

To that extent we have, on the part of

Italy, an acceptance of the inheritance of

the engagement which we made with the

ting and Bowling averages for the season, as is given by the course of a river, from Wei-hai-wei on the 26th instant. can claim to enforce an engagement. The barometer is falling along the S.E. is annexed—E. J. Coxon heads the list with it would require some strong reason The probable destination of these vessels is entered upon before that war began. We coast of China and in Luzon, probably a Batting average of 25.72. C. E. Higgin. to justify any deviation from the ordinary Pi Lam, S.E. Coast of Formosa, where have done, as the noble Lord is aware, our lowing to the approach of the typhoon inbotham comes next with 20.4). The highest practice in this respect which should at hostilities have recently taken place be utmost to prevent that war. A Mission dicated on the 5th. At 8 p.m. on the 7th been insisted upon had the transaction Buwling average falls to E. C. Shith with the same time interfere with the soknow. tween the troops and aborigines. The Chiwas undertaken, and carried out most galthe following telegram was issued for trans-12.42 per wicket, very closely run by E. J. ledged and established interests of another nese transport Fu.po and Governor Land landly, in the face of the greatest danger, by mission to the treaty ports : Typhoon E. nation. The direction of the Volta's course, Ming-chuan's newly-acquired steamer Cass Mr Porter. That Mission was performed of Formosa. most skilfully, and all that could be done on our side was done to prevent war, and The arrival of this powerful detachment to try to bring the parties to sgreement. We were so far unsuccessful, but I cannot help thinking that our intervention had for ! its effect the prevention of actual conflict to any serious extent, and I am not without hope that in the long run actual confict may be avoided. We certainly cannot press again upon Italy our mediation, which has already failed. The noble Lord may, however, be quite certain that we are as anxious as ever we were to prevent collision ter by the proper authorities, and the affair second revolt will never occur. This is a of these two Powers, and that any opportunity which occurs to us which seems; The Club have to think Colonel Anderson officious activity of irresponsible persons, number of years ago, when the Japs ac- likely to facilitate the restoration of peace

Earl Granville was understood to say that then the was at the Foreign Office the Itlian Ambassador was extremely desirous i knowing our policy with regard to the Red Sea littoral. He replied that our wish was to get in the most friendly manner tovieds I ly, but that it was not our intention to give away that which did not belong ment whether 'any steps can now be taken to us, and that any possession of territory must be a matter between Italy and Turkey. The noble Marquess was right when he said that you could not claim to enforce a treaty after a war as it might be enforced before a war, and he was right in not attempting to inforce the engagement upon either party. It was manifest it would be very much to the interest of Italy to create as much as possible a peaceful state of things. He had no doubt that the noble Marquess would to all in his power to bring about a settlement between the two countries.

> In reply to Lord Napier, The Marquess of Salisbury said the relations between Italy and Abyssinia, whonover friendly relations might be renewed, would antirely depend on the instrument by which those friendly relations were renow-

HUSBAND (to wife) -Do you believe in the theory that the greatness of a father often proves a stambling-block to the advancement of his son in life! Wife -- I certainly do. I am thankful, John, our a valuable opening for trade in Central boy will never be handicapped in that

Making Fast Time. - It was at Saratoga, and he had passionately declared his love. I am wholly yours, Mr Higgins,' the happy girl replied, but would you kindly leave your card before you go? Not as a guarantee of good faith,' she explained,

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· Fifty dollars, Mr Williams, is my bill," said the squire. 'Pifty dollars " exclaimed the surprised Jason; Sou! But what have I got? ·O, you, said the laweyer; 'why, you've | kong Postal Guide. got the case. ENGAGEMENT RINGS. It's funny to see the different ways in which various men select engagement rings, and, when a man comes in here for that purpose, every clerk in the store can recognize the fact at once. Of course, he has only come in to look at some watches or a pair of sleeve-buttons, but the very matmer in which he avoids the ring-case betrays him at once. After a few minutes, when he

Soon after this Mr Williams called upon

the 'squire for the bill.

feels a little more at his case, he usually takes the clerk into his confidence, and asks to be shown some solitaires. If it's his hirst venture, and he doesn't feel quite sure of his ground, he will even go so far as to ask if solitaires aren't sometimes used as engagement rings. The clerk's reply usually removes the last vestige of doubt. and then the purchaser throws aside all reserve, and selects from the assortment before him the ring which strikes the happy medium between the depth of his affection and his pocket. Other men, again, walk in with the news beaming all over them. 'Engaged' is visible from the top of their heads to the soles of their feet. The purchaser of this class makes no secret of his errand, and usually departs on his way rejoicing in a very short time.

A WITTY PHYSICIAN. THE REASON- WHY HE DID NOT FOLLOW HIS

OWN PRESCRIPTION. There is a great and celebrated physician vertisers are therefore unusually great, and who invariably prescribes for his patients the foreign community generally will find one dish and one glass of wine. The other it to their interest to avail themselves of evening he chanced to find himself dining them. with a patient on one hand and a staunch | The field open to a paper of this descriptectotaler on the other. The patient, who tion-conducted by native efforts, but through many weary weeks had followed the progressive and anti-obstructive in tonedreary curriculum of a dish and a glass, is almost limitless. It on the one hand watched his physician to see in what man- commands Chinese belief and interest, ner he dined, and was highly incensed to while on the other it deserves every aid find that the doctor ate and drank heartily that can be given to it by foreigners. of everything that came before him. At Like English journals it contains Editorials, last he burst forth:

what you preach. Why, you have eaten of everything on the menu.' 'Yes, yes,' said the doctor testily, 'but what is a man to do who runs about all day and comes home at night with twenty or

forty lotters to answer! He must have a bottle of champague. Here the teetotaler burst in angrily, say-

But, doctor, do you mean to tell me that a man is better able to answer twenty or forty letters when he has a bottle of

champagne? 'No,' said the doctor, 'but when he has i had a bottle of champagne he does not care Office, and at Messes. LANS, CEAWFORD & a den whether they are answered or not. | Co., -Prios, 75 cents.

AN AUTOMATIC FIRE LADDER THAT GOES UP TEN-STORY BUILDINGS, KNOCK-ING IN WINDOWS AS IT CLIMBS. An invention is before the Fire Depart. ment which will make a big change in the

system. It is an automatic ladder that may be made to climb from the ground to the roof of the tallest building in Now York. John Meleod Murphy, the assistant foremen of Engine Company No. 7, the inventor, has already made several appliances now in the department. The ladder consists of two iron poles made to slide through a kind of platform or carriage. All the parts of the ladder, including the ropes by which it is operated, are of iron or steel. The poles are surmounted with hooks, which move back and forth on a ratcheted wheel. The entire weight of the machine is but 200 pounds, and may be

managed by four men. To operate the machine the hooks are inserted into the windows above. The men attending to it need not leave the ground. By pulling on a few ropes the liadder will climb upward or downward and smash into windows, carrying sashes awayif desired if they bar its way. The hooks will mechanically faston themselves inside, but can be detatched at will from the

In addition to this the machine will carry up a line of hose with the mozzle so fixed that it can be made to throw the water in any direction, either against the ceiling the side or rear walls or the floor of the highest room in a building. A ladder is also carried up, so that there is at all times a means of communication with the ground. The apparatus works somewhat as fol-

lows. The two broks being reserted in a we dow the carriage or platform is pulled up by copes working in connection with the med the platform being raised close to I the top of the pales, one of the books is withdrawn and the pole hindel up until the hook is opposite the window on the next

By pulting on a rope a whiel at the top of the pole is made to revolve and the book is sout with great force through the window, shatters and seches, etc. The other pole is manipulated in the same way and the platterm again drawn up. Descent accomplished by reversing the operation.

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